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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed March 3, 2003, and allowing three months for response. This response is timely because it is being filed within the three month period set for response.

In The Claims:

Please kindly cancel claims 9-11 and 14-16.

Claims 1, 7, 8, and 12 have been replaced with the follows:

1. An apparatus for trimming scrap from a blank comprising:
- a steady blade;
 - a clamping pad securing the blank to said steady blade;
 - a moving blade movable past said steady blade for trimming the blank, said moving blade moving substantially perpendicular to an upper surface of said blank;

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